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Ref: Department's 2088 and 2151 to Paris.

with regard to draft paper on Tripartite NATO relationships.  
Department should be aware that during course of conversation with  
General Norstad October 15, Stikker mentioned that he had heard such  
paper was under preparation in ambassadorial steering group in  
Washington and that intention was that this paper would be issued  
as a directive to General Norstad. Stikker said he <sup>was</sup> ~~had been~~ disturbed  
about this plan and feared that four powers were repeating mistakes  
made in connection with directive on planning for Norstad which is  
presently in MAC and which has occasioned considerable amount of  
difficult debate. Stikker clearly felt that problems of Tripartite  
NATO relationships should be discussed in MAC in first instance.

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